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1. Endless rope (10) containing primary strands (12), the primary strands (12) containing laid-up secondary strands (14), the laid-up secondary strands (14) containing rope yarns (16), wherein the primary strands (12) have been laid up from 3, 4 or 6 secondary strands (14) and the rope contains a splice in at least every primary strand.

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2. Endless rope according to claim 1, wherein the rope has been laid up from 3, 4 or (1+6) primary strands.

3. Endless rope according to claim 1, wherein the rope has been braided from 8 or 12 primary strands.

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4. Endless rope according to anyone of claims 1-3, wherein the rope contains HMPE yarns.

5. Endless rope according to any one of claims 1-4, wherein the diameter of the rope is more than 20 mm.

6. Endless rope according to claim 5, wherein the length of the rope is more than 1000 metres.

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